

September 29, 2014

Hope United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 115
Chadwick, IL 61014

Greetings in Christ,

Please find the enclosed information including a detailed explanation of the apportionment formula and how your church's apportionment was calculated for 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 60009	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$6,024	\$502
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,472	\$206
Strengthening the Connection:	\$732	\$61
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$9,228	\$769

Apportionments are one of the most significant ways in which we as United Methodists stay connected to each other and to the shared mission of the United Methodist Church. Through apportionment giving, United Methodists are able to do together what no individual, church, cluster, district, or conference could possibly do on their own.

There are many resources available to help you further interpret apportionments in your local church setting. For more information, please visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at www.umcnic.org/leadership-resources/apportionments/ or contact me at mbunt@umcnic.org or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

Merrie Bunt

Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2015 Apportionment Calculation for Chadwick: Hope Church # 60009

Please refer to the subsequent document titled "About the 2015 Apportionment" for an explanation of the revised Apportionment formula, approved at the 2014 session of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference.

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 34,350 2012: 32,751 2011: 42,323 2010: 41,908 2009: 36,783	Ave. Clergy Costs	37,680	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	6,029	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	33 (4,081) -7	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	6,022	+2 = 6,024
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 14,664 2012: 14,514 2011: 15,786 2010: 22,420 2009: 39,210	Ave. Church Operation Costs	17,623	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,467	+5 = 2,472
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 66,894 2012: 65,570 2011: 80,642 2010: 87,232 2009: 71,220	Ave. Grand Total Spending	72,919	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	729	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	729	+3 = 732
	Calculated Apportionment	9,219	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+9 = 9,216
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	9,252 0%	